THEY PLAYED BADLY.

Bluebirds Put Up a Miserable Game and Lost to the Farmers.

A PERFECT AVALANCHE OF HITS.

The Agriculturists Wielded the Ash in a Terrific Manner and Batted Gillen Out of the Box-Lynchburg Bent Portsmouth.

Richmond, 4; Petersburg, 9. Portsmouth, 6: Lynchburg, 29, Ronnoke, 2; Norfolk, 3.

	Richmond	Petersburg.	Portsmouth.	Lynchburg.	Norfolk.	Romoke.	Won.		-
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ench burg.	14	18	17		10	7	66	800	
riolk	7	15	19	4	1000	18	53	404	1
onnake	10	250	1	4.4	12	68			1

Lost..... | 43 | 63 | 62 | 44 | 63 | 6 The ecliptic condition of the nocturnal luminary last night was not alone due to the obscuration of the light of the sun therefrom, though the phenomena was thusly accounted for by astronomical observers. As a matter of fact, old Luna's solitary male inhabitant is a rooter, and a true lover of the national game. A little ahead of his schedule time he was up yesterday afternoon and saw the game between Richmond and Petersburg. He left after the first the spectators became disgusted before inning, and the eclipse last night was due | two innings had been played. Brandt esalone to the fact that he was ashamed to smile after the Bluebirds' defeat, and, knowing no other way out of the difficuity, he simply covered his face. Thus us a shadow cast over the earth-and

That shadow crept into the hearts of all the rooters here, too, They were all cast down yesterday afternoon at 6.20 o'clock, when they wended their way through the gates at West-End Fark, on their return home. They had none fail two hours before full of expectation and happy therein, and hardly had they been on the grounds twenty minutes before their spirits were cast down, and the fact that Richmond was defeated made patent. SHADOW IN THEIR HEARTS.

patent.
The Parmers won the game in the first The Farmers wen the game in the first inning, and batted Tommy Gillen out of the box. Lippert was the first Agriculturist to wisid the ash, and he started the fun with a home-run hit into deep centre field. Then Fender followed with a double, and was in turn followed by Sanford, who also landed on the horse-hide for two bases. Of course Pender scored, and when Turner, the very next man up, turned himself loose and batted out two bases, Sanford scored. It looked his though Fetersburg's lads would never stop slugging the ball. Keefer followed Turner, and hit to Herie, who dropped the ball, and in the shuffle Keefer reached first. Turner started to third and Berte threw to Medowan to catch him, but Me, lost it and Turner reached third. Then McGlowan made another miserable but Mc. 19st it and the area that the McClowan made another miserable error and Turner got home, while Keefer, who had previously reached second, took third. Lyons was then thrown out, and O'Brien struck out and the rooters henvel a sigh of relief, believing that the ava-lanche of hits was ever, but not so, STILL KEPT SLUGGING.

runs had been made by the Farmers and

the game won.

It is needless to expatiate on what fol-

Grever, c. f	0	1	0.	0	43
Houseman, 2b5	:13	22	1	5	2
Bradley, r. f	1	1	2	0	0
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O'Brich, 68,	1	1)	- 67	0	10
Hallowell, r. f3	1	0	3	. 0	0
James, p4	1	1	0	12	-0.
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Totals	13.	13	27	18	6
CONTRACTOR TO TAKE	133	(3.53)			

MUST HAVE THE PENNANT.

There Is No Time Now to Take Any Chances.

The race for the pennant daily grows more exciting and interesting, and it is no longer an assured fact that the "rag" will be floated here. Richmond seemed ten days ago to have a "lead pipe cinch" on the first place, and there was no uneasiness manifested among the cranks. Now, however, as the season wanes, things are different.

The Elucbirds are dropping games gather premisequently, and as the Lynch-

rather premiscucusly, and as the Lynch-burg team is steadily winning, the dis-tance between the two leaders is growing painfully less. But nineteen points now intervance between them, which means, intervane between them, which means, if the bluebirds lose two more games and Lynchburg docen't, the Tobacconists will take first place and the Bluebirds will have to sit back in second and see them walk off with the pennant. The crisis is too near at hand for any foelishness. Richmond has got to play bell and play with a vim. Unless the pennant comes here the Virsinia State League next year will be a thing of the past. Richmond alone gives life to the league, and the cranks here who suppast. Richmond alone gives life to the rague, and the cranks here who support the game will not stand being triffed with They want the pennant, and they pay their money to see good pennant-winning playing. It was all well enough for Wells keep a man on the team early in the reason when he was over 100 points in the lead because he was a folly good felceason when he was over 100 points in the lead because he was a "jolly good fellow," but that thing won't go now. "Jolly good fellows" are well enough in their place, but what we want here now are ball players. The team as at present is a good, strong one if the men could be made to realize the seriousness of the situation. "Barley" Kain should be made to play. There is no excuss for his laymade to realize the sciousness of the scioustina. "Barley" Kain should be made to play. There is no excuse for his laying off at this critical juncture. Houseman should be lectured and made to man should be lectured and made to realize that grandstand plays are not what is wanted now. He can field his existion well if he will only forget that

there is such a thing as a grandstand. Another thing that Wells would do well to impress upon Foster and one or two other men on the team is that it takes but one stroke with the ash to hit a ball, and there is no reason just because the umpire calls one strike on them for them to the stroke and ways the other two chances. give up and wave the other two chance

Again, Jake might instruct his men concerning their base-running. Several of them, instead of returning to their bases them, instead of returning to their bases immediately a high fly is knocked, so as to be ready to run the moment it is caught, play away off the base, and when the fly is captured have to return to the bag, thus often eliminating any chance of their stealing the advanced base.

These are just a few suggestions

of their stealing the advanced base. These are just a few suggestions thrown out in the kindest spirit with a yiew to kanding the pennant here. After having held first place for so long, and guarded it so zealously, it would be a down-right shame to let Lynchburg step in and take the plum from out of our take the plum from out of our

in and take the pinsmouth are close for third place, only twenty-two points separating them. Portsmouth is by long odds the best team though, and there is but little doubt that the "Greenies" will pull their horse up in third place.

Berte had an off day yesterday, surely.

He made three awful errors.

Keefer had to catch again yesterday, though he was very sore. Smith was sick, however, and there was no one ise to do the work. James pitched great ball, and his strike-

out record was first-class. Twelve men fanned out before him.

Richmord made more errors than hits in the game. Surely this is a bad record for the leaders in the pennant race.

A MISERABLE EXHIBITION.

The Playing of Perismouth With

Lynchburg Yesterday. LYNCHBURG, VA., September 3 .- (Special.)-Portsmouth put up a miserable exhibition of ball-playing here to-day, and two innings had been played. Brandt es-sayed to pitch for the visitors, and if the veriest amateur had been in the box he could not have acquitted himself in worse form. Home-runs, triplets, doubles, and singles were made off his delivery with case, and the home boys had everything their own way from start to finish. And to add to the farce, Portsmouth made thirteen errors, nearly all of which were coully. Mason pitched a good, steady game for Lynchburg, and really seemed

towing actimes seems town	-			
LYNCHBURG.				
	H	. 0	. A.	E.
Berryhill, 3 b2	2	0	4	
Lenky S . S	4			
Thompson, 1. f	3	. 2		- 0
Plock, 1 b	2	13	(0)	1
McInters, 2 b	5			0
Ferguson, r. f2	4	9	1	0
Smith, c. f	3			- 0
Raffert, C	4		5.58	. 0
Mason, p2	2	9.	5	0
and the second s	-	-		-
Totals29	29	27	29	9
PORTSMOUTH.				
R	H	. 0.	Α.	E.
Cavell, L. f0	0	1	- 6	
Childs, 2 b0	0		6	0
Manuar th	1			4
Hargrove, c. f2	2 2	3	3	1
Fight, S. S. corrections accessors	2	2		
Thurston, 3 b			1	0
Hallman, r. f1	1			0
Vetter, c	2	4	1	1
Brandt, p0	1	0	1	0
	-	-	-	-
Totals6	10	24	200	1.3
SCORE BY INNING				
123	4.5	6 7	8 9	
Lynchburg 6 2 1 1	11	3.3	40	2)
Portsmouth	1	0.1	30-	- 6
Portsmouth	100	7	100	

STILL KEPT SLUGGING.

Hallowell was presented with his base by McGowan, who combled the ball, and then James hit safe and put Hallowell on second. Then Lippert lined out a two-bagger and seering Hallowell, placed James on third, from which hig be seered a few moments later, when McGowan made another fumble of a ball batted to him by Pender, Pender was forced out at second by Sanfork and the side was retired, but not before seven runs had been made by the Farmers and Summary: Earned runs-Lynch

Pitched by Both Weeks and Fry at

mend during the whole nine innings only made four runs, and of course never had a show for victory. Potersburg played a beautiful game, and the Illusburid did miserably. As a result our boys were beaten out with ease, and are now not nearly so certain of winning the pennant as they might have been. This is the RICHMONN.

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j	NORFOLK.					
í	A.B.	R.	H.			E
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ı	O'Hagan, 3b 4	0.	0	1	0	
1	Coresran, s. s 4	1	1	2	2	
	Tate, 1b 3	1	0	7	0	- 4
	Thornton, c. f 4	1	2	4	0	- 3
	Geter, I. f 4	0	1	1	0	-
	Jonnes, r. f 4	Đ.	2	0.	0	
	Cote, c	0	0	10	1	
	Weeks, p 4	0	6	0	1	9
	Weeks, P			-	_	
	Totals31	3	6	27	7	1
	ROANOKE					
	Sherer, c. f 3	0	0.	2	-0	- 1
	Lewis, 8, 8, 4	0	0		1	. 0
	Stahl, r. f 4	0	0	2	0	
e	Little, 1b 4	1	0	14	0:	
	Padden, 2b, 3	1	2	27	6	
	Cavanaugh, 3b 4	6	0:	1	0	1
	Welch, c 4	0	1	3	0	
	Williams, I. f 4	0	1	0	0	
ı	The T	0	0	0	5	
	Fry, p 4	_	_			
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Summary: Earned runs-Noriols, I. Two-base hits-Corcoran, Joanes CD, and Williams. Left on bases-Norfolk, 6; Reanoke, 5. Stolen bases-Norfolk, 3; Roanoke, 2. Base on balls-Off Weeks, 2; off Fry, 2. Hit by pitcher-Tate, Struck outly Weeks, 7; by Fry, 3. Time of game-1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire-Balley.

National League Games. nd Kittridge. R. H. E.

Batteries: McMahon and Robins; Pret-

tenstein and Otten, At Washington-first game: R. H. E.

kin and Warner. Called-darkness.

Southern League.

SOME FAST FLYERS.

Brought Out by the Flight Stakes at Sheepshead Bay.

DORIAN DEFEATS HELEN NICHOLS.

Matt Byrnes Third-Time, 1:27 2-5-Patchen and John R. Gentry at Philadelphia To-Day-Other Turf Events of Interest.

SHEEPSHEAD BAY RACE-TRACK. September 3.-The attendance was very small here to-day, not more than \$,000 persons putting in an appearance. The track was in good condition and the day was grand. The programme was not particularly attractive, and the only stakrace down for decision was the Flight Stakes. These brought out some very fast flyers, and the winner turned up in Dorian, who won easily by a length and a half from Helen Nichols, who finished a length in front of Matt Byrnes.

First race-5-year-olds, five furlongs-Falling Water (164, Chorn, 8 to 1) won Prince Lief second, Marshal third. Time,

Second race-for 3-year-olds, one mile-Manchester Of. McClain, 10 to 1) won. Sunup second, Guttapercha third. Time,

Third race-the Flight Stakes, for 2-year Third race—the Filipht Stakes, for 2-year-olds and upward, seven furlengs—Dorian (19. Griffin, 1 to 4) won, Helen Nichols second, Matt Byrnes third. Time, 1:37-25. Fourth race—for 2-year-olds and up-wards, handleap, one mile and a furleng-Red Skin (197, Simms, 8 to 1) won, Sara-cossa second, Penter third. Time, 1:55-25. cosa second, Pepper third. Time, 1552-5
Fifth race-for 3-years-olds and upwards,
six furiongs—Leonawell (116, Simms, 12 to
1) won, Waltzer second, Buckrene third.

Sixth race—one mile, on turf—Harring-ton (17, Hamilton, 7 to 5) won, Chesa-peake second, Adelbert third. Time,

BELMONT DRIVING PARK. PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 3.— The fall meeting at the Belmont Driving Park opened this afternoon with two races on the card-a 2:10 pace and a 2:30

The pacing race was exciting, six heats The pacing race was exciting, six hears being required to decide it. The starters were Paul, Vitello, Kittle II., Weed Wilkes, and Sterling, out of eight entries. The spectators were kept guessing from start to finish. The time ranged from 2.10 to 2.15 1-4. Paul, the winner, was

the favorite.
In the 2:30 trot Prince Purdy captured In the 2:30 trot Prince Purdy captured the race in straight heats.

To-morrow the pacers, Joe Patchen (2:94) and John R. Gentry (2:93-3-4) will race for a purse of \$1,00. Summarles: 2:30 stake trottling, purse \$2,000-Prince Purdy, b. g., by Havelock (Clayton), 1.

1, 1; Burlingham, b. s. (Dickerson), 2, 2, 3; Tom Medium, blk. (Werner), 3, 5, 2, 3kilful, Annie Mace, Charity, Silver Belle, Time, 2:18-1-4, 2:17, 2:18-1-2, 2:10 stake, pacing, purse \$1,000-Paul, ch. g., by Baid Point (McCarthy), 1, 5, 5, 4, 1, 1; Vitello, g. h., by Legal Tender, Jr., (Uptob), 2, 1, 1, 3, 4, 3; Sterling, ch. s., by Haroldson (Noble), 4, 3, 2, 1, 2, 2, Weed Wilkes, Kittle B. Time, 2:10, 2:11-4, 2:13, 2:30-1-2, 2:121-2, 2:15-1-4.

GENTRY'S OWNER TALKS.

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RALEIGH, N. C., September 2.—Banks Holt, owner of John R. Gentry and Ba-ronet, talked fo-day as follows: "The meetings of the Grand Circuit the meetings of the Grand Chemi-have many features which are distaste-ful to me, and I expect the withdrawal of both Gentry and Baronet will be the thal outcome. Horses this year of all final outcome. Horses this year of a classes in the Grand Circuit are require to go at so great a clip that I am a to go at so great a clip that I am al-ways fearing they will share the fate of Pamilco. While feeling that they have Pamileo. While feeling that they have already won honors and purses sufficient to equip them for the head of any breed-ing establishment in the United States, I am auxious to retire them to Alamance Fam anxious to retire them to Alamance
Farm, where they may serve the purpose of advancing high-class harnesshorse-breeding in North Carolina. I wish
to withdraw them and exhibit them at
the North Carolina State Fair in order held in the State. You see there are many reasons for retiring these valuable horses, and the day is not far distant when North Carolina will shelter the fastest stallion in the bounds of our

Cuipeper Races. CULPEPER, VA., September 2.—(Special.)—The first day of the races here brought out only about five hundred perbut these had good sport. races and results were as follows:
First race-three-quarter mile dashSpinnet first, Jolly Hoy second, Green

wick third.
Second race—one mile dash—Neptune
first, Dragon second, and Kasser third.
Third race—half-mile dash—Charlie C.

Fourth race-half-mile dash-Bessie B. first, and Daisy C. second.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSION WORK. Teachers for Southern Mountain Regions-Revision of List.

NEW YORK, September 3.-The American Missionary Association of Congregational Churches has revised its list of appointments of teachers in its missionwork among the Southern mountain whites in the interests of efficiency and

Mrs. F. R. Dorsett, of Oberlin, O., has been appointed primary and kindergarter teacher in Saluda Seminary, Saluda, N. C. teacher in Saluda Seminary, Saluda, N. C.
The school and church at Whittier, N.
C., constitute an important field. The
church has become self-supporting in
the payment of its pastor's salary, and
is erecting a school building without calling upon the treasury of the association.
A reduction in the teaching force has
been made necessary in Green Academy,
Bending Oaks, Ala.
Rev. John C. Campbell, a graduate of
Andover Seminary in the class of 1855.

Rev. John C. Campbell, a graduate of Andover Sembary in the class of 1855, has been appointed principal of the Joppa Collegiate Institute, Joppa, Ala., a new school, which the association has been able to establish through a slift of \$40 from a pastor in Connecticut. From 20 to 30 paralls are expected at the open

from a pastor in Connecticut. From 20 to 400 pupils are expected at the opening of the fall session.

Rev. Henry N. Webb, another Andover graduate of the class of 1855, has been appointed principal of the normal institute at Grand View, Tenn.

Rev. Benjamin Dodge, of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., has been appointed to collect funds for the association, and will probably go to New England for that purpose.

Miss Mary B. Spencer, of North Brook-

field, Mass, has been appointed a teacher in the Harrow School, Cumberland Gap. Tenn. The teachers in the Orange Park School,

The teachers in the Orange Park School, Florida, include Miss Carrie Bishop, of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Mary E. Sands, of Saco, Me., and Mr. Otis S. Dickinson, of Granville, Mass.

The Orange Park School is affected by the new Florida law, which took effect September 1st, and fines or fines and imprisons teachers of "white persons and negroes" in the same school or room.

TELEPHONE CO. VS. WEST'N UNION. Decision by Court of Appeals in

Favor of Appellants.
BOSTON, MASS., September 3.-In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon a decision was rendered in the case of the American Bell Telephone Company, appeliant, vs. the Westphone Company, appeliant, vs. the vest-ern Union Telegraph Company, et. als., complainants, appellees, in favor of the appellant. This suit, which was origi-nally brought in the Circuit Court by the Western Union Telegraph Company, the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, and the American Speaking Telephone Company, and continued by the Western Union Company, was for an accounting from the Ball company statement to have

been the right of the plaintiffs under con-tracts made by them with the Bell com-

The contracts gave the Bell company The contracts gave the best the right to use certain inventions for the transmission of messages that were owned by those companies, the Beil company agreeing to pay certain royalities. The plaintiffs claimed there was a large sum due them for royalities, and this the Hell company denied. After the case was begun in court both sides made a stipulation, referring the case to Hon. John Lowell as master, "to hear the parties, and reach the facts, his rulings on any question of

as master, "to hear the parties, and reach the facts, his rulings on any question of law arising in the case" to be taken.

The master heard the parties and decided what his opinion upon the facts and iaw would be, and communicated them to counsel. Afterwards he filed his report in the Clerk's office, whereupon the Western Union Company, et al., the decision of the master being against them, moved the Circuit Court to allow them to dismiss their bill without prethem to have their bill dismis-them to have their bill dismis-projudice, whereupon the Bell company took an appeal, claiming that at that took an appeal, claiming that at that stage of the case the lower court had stage. The Court of m to have their bill dismiss took an appeal, claiming that at that stage of the case the lower court had not the right to dismiss. The Court of Appeals hold the contention to be right.

HARDIN AND BRADLEY.

A Democrat Will Follow Latter All

Over Kentucky. FRANKFORT, KY., September 3. General Hardin, Democratic candidate for Governor, said to-day that he intended to speak at all the places set for the joint debates, and that either himself or some other Democrat would follow Col-

onel Bradley all over the State.
"Why did Bradley withdraw from the Jebates" he was asked.
"I have never been able to find out,"

as the answer,
"Did you call Bradley a 1— from the
ump on two occasions?" ump on two occasions:
"I did not; I said his statements were Tild you not threaten to attack Brad-

ley physically?" Bradley knew better than that. He knows that there was no danger of my jumping on him," replied Hardin like a

mash.

Auditor Norman says that he will have
a Democrat follow Bradley all over Kentucky and speak at his meetings whether Bradley likes it or not,

BERLINER PATENT CASE.

The Government Appeals from the

Mandate of Court of Appeals. BOSTON, MASS., September 2.-The United States this afternoon took an appeal in the Bell Telephone case involving the validity of the Berliner patent. In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Judges Colt, Putnam, and Nelson sitting Counsel J. J. Storrow, in the case of the American Bell Telephone Company vs. the United States, made a Company vs. the United States, made a motion for a mandate dismissing the bill brought by the United States in accordance with the decision of this court on the appeal of the Bell Company. The Court forthwith ordered the mandate to issue, where upon Counsel Causten Browne, for the Government, took an appeal was company and the appeal was peal in open court, and the appeal was

The appeal takes the case before the United States Supreme Court, and he the effect of superseding the mandat-leaving the case in statu quo, to be hear leaving the case in statu quo, to be heard anew by the court at Washington.

MRS. ST. JOHN IN POLICE COURT.

was a prisoner in the Lee-Avenue Po-lice Court, Williamsburg, to-day, on a benefit of the disabled defenders of charge of vagrancy. She was the protege of the late Robert McCoy, one of the highest of the Mascric order, and with him founded the Order of the Eastern Star, which now extends all over the country. She was found early this morning sitting on a coal-box at Wythe avenue and Hewes street, where she had a horse-blanket wrapped about her. After she was arrested Mrs. St. John neted in a strange manner. She continually asked for her daughter, who is in Europe. When she was taken to School State, We declare our loyalty to the public school system, and urge a continuance of the disabled defenders of the State, We declare our loyalty to the public school system, and urge a continuance of the liberal policy which has so long characterized the Democratic party of Virginia in its attitude towards a horse-blanket wrapped about her.

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EIGHTEENTR DISTRICT.

H. D. Flood Renominated for Senate.

Daniel Endorsed.

APPOMATTOX, VA., September 2.—

(Special.)—The senatorial convention for the distance of the distance. After she was arrested Mrs. Su.

APPOMATION, VA., September 3.—
A lodge of the Bonevolent and Procourt and put into the prisoner's pen she was visited by two wernen of the order was visited by two wernen of the order raigned before Police-Justice Goetting, at the request of her friends, she was temporarily committed.

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A lodge of the Bonevolent and Proceedings and Friends, and Fluvanna, and Fluvanna, and Fluvanna, and Fluvanna, and renominated Hon. H. D. Flood.
Mr. Flood did not stand for renomination, and it was generally known that he would not be a cambidate, but the Buckinght; R. J. Snead, esteemed leading facility. W. S. West, secretary; T. Einstein, and it was generally known that he would not be a cambidate, but the Buckinght; W. S. West, secretary; T. Einstein, and it was generally known that he would not be a cambidate, but the Buckinght; W. S. West, secretary; T. Einstein, and the counties of the counties of the Bonevolent and Proceeding and the Bonevolent and Proceeding and

by two young men, who threw her into a buggy and drove into the suburbs. There was only house near, that of Thomas R. Wilson, a longshoreman. Miss Schultz was prevented from crying aloud by one of the men, who held his hand over her mouth

At the corner of Eleventh and John-At the corner of Elevenin and Jones ston streets the girl managed to jump out while the horse was trotting. She ran to a fence, where she held on and yelled for help. The men garged her and were about to assault her when Wilson came to her rescue.

After knocking Wilson down with a blow on the head with a club the men escaped. The girl is prostrated with exceptionally.

The police have been scouring the city, but have failed to make any arrests.

SOCIAL EQUALITY IN ILLINOIS. Negroes Will Not Use School Build-

ings Provided for Them. CENTRALIA, ILL., September 3.-The two buildings set apart for the use of negro pupils were empty to-day when the school year commenced. The buildings are in every way as well equipped as those of the white schools, and provided with competent teachers, but the negroes will not use them.

not use them.

The blacks demand admission to all schools, and threaten suits for damages for interfering with their rights of citi-

zenship.

The whites threaten retaliation by refusing employment to black men.

Western Rates to Atlanta.

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CHICAGO, September 3.—At a meeting of the Western Passenger Association a resolution was adopted that special rates to the Atlanta Exposition should be based on 75 per cent, of the regular fare each way, the dates of sale and return limits to be fixed by them. It was agreed that no through rate should be made in advance of another meeting, which will be held early in October. It is then expected that a further reduction will be made. The western lines believe they have done all that is safe and reasonable for this month.

Durant Trial Opened.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL, September 3.— Proceedings in the Durant trial opened this morning with the address of District-Attorney Barnes for the prosecution, The court-room was crowded, many attorneys Attorney Barnes's statement was given close attention by all present, even the defendant himself showing more interest

Splitting Shackles Asunder

by merely flexing the muscles of his arms is an easy task for Sandow-that superla-tively strong man. You will never be able to do this, but you may acquire that degree of vigor which proceeds from complete digestion and bound repose if you will enter on a course of thesitier's complete digeston and sound repose type will enter on a course of hestetter's Stomach Bitters, and persist in it. The Bitters will invariably afford relief to the majarious, rheumatic, and neuralgic, and svort serious kidney trouble.

DEMOCRATIC CLANS.

MEETING OF THE NOMINATING CON-VENTIONS AT SALEM.

Walls for the Senate and M'Cartney and Berkley for the House-The Resolutions-In Favor of a Revision of the Constitution.

ROANOKE, VA., September 3 .- (Special.)-The Democrats of the Fourth Senatorial District and of the legislative district composed of this city and Roanoke and Craig counties met in convention at Salem to-day for the nomination of a candidate for the Senate and two candidates for the House of Delegates. The House convention met first, and after temporary organization adjourned for three hours to give the Committee on Credentials time to settle the Third-Ward contest from this city.

The Senate convention assembled in the

mean time, and Judge Cassell, of Radford, was elected chairman.

WATTS FOR SENATE. J. Allen Watts, the incumbent, and O. L. Stearns, of Salem, were put in nomination, the first and only ballot resulting

Watus, 25-1-2; Stearns, 8-1-2.
When the House convention reassembled, the Credentials Committee, having reversed the action of the Democratic Executive Committee, reported for seating the Hicks Third-Ward delegates. The report was adopted after considerable wrangling, Major Andrew McCartney, of Wranging, Major Andrew McCarthey, of Craig county, was nominated for the House of Delegates by acclamation, and then followed a lively fight over W. W. Berkley, of this county; Colonel R. H. Logan, of Salem, and R. R. Hicks, of

ley, 14.1-2; Hicks, 10; Logan, 8.1-2. On the fifth ballot Logan was dropped and Berkley nominated, receiving 17.1-2 votes.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted in the senatorial convention: The Fourth Senatorial District of Virginia, in convention assembled, points with pride to the present Democratic ad-ministration, State and national, and in country under a Democratic administra-tion, this convention deems it unneces-sary to adopt any platform further than to endorse and resifirm the platform adopted by the National Democratic con-

rention of 1892.

2. This convention heartily endorses the course of Senator John W. Daniel in the National Congress, and hereby de-clares its confidence in his integrity, abdand patriotism, regardless of his attitude on the currency question.

REDUCE EXPENSES. The Committee on Resolutions in the

House convention made no report, but the following resolution was offered by Mr. Charles I. Stewart a few moments before adjournment, and adopted: Resolved, That we, the Democrats of this legislative district, in regular con-vention assembled, hereby urge our repr sentatives in the next Legislature to use their best endeavors to secure such legislation as will reduce the expenses of the State Government without impair-A Founder of Eastern Star Order—
Charged With Vagrancy.
NEW YORK, September 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth St. John, one of the original founders of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the improvement of the country roads, for the improvement of the country roads, and the improvement of the country roads. benefit of the disabled defenders of the State. We declare our loyalty to the public school system, and urge a con-tinuance of the liberal policy which has so long characterized the Democratic party of Virginia in its attitude towards public education.

ARDUCTION IN BROAD DAY.

A German Girl Almost the Vietim of a Felony.

BAY CITY, MICH. September 2.—While Annie Schultz, a German girl, 18 years of age, was walking on Columbus avenue at 5 o'clock this morning, she was seized by two young men, who threw her into a greept, as he was not in attendance upon

necept, as he was not in attendance upon the convention, having been suddenly called to Winchester on Saturday. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the course of Hon. John W. Daniel in the

of 20 to 18.

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YOUNG FARMER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Killed by a Train-A Small Wreck-Marriage.

PETERSBURG, VA., September 3.-(Special.)-Mr. Thomas Rowlett, aged 22 years, son of Mr. J. T. Rowlett, a wellknown citizen of Chesterfield county, committed suicide this morning by shoot committed eucles this horse with a pis-ting himself through the head with a pis-tol. The young man left his home at an early hour and walked to the residence of his grandfather, about a mile distant. He didn't find the old gentleman at home—the latter having started for Pehome—the latter having started for Fe-tersburg before his arrival. Young Row-lett then continued his walk to the home of another relative near by. There upon the mantel of one of the rooms he found the mantel of one of the rooms he found and examined a pistol, apparently to see whether the weapon was loaded. He put the pistpl where he found it and left the room, but subsequently returned, took the pistol, went out into the yard, and placing the muzzle to his temple, fired. He fell to the ground and in a few moments was dead. The report of the pistol alarmed the lady occupants of the house, who at once ran into the yard to discover the cause. They found the young man dying. No cause can be given for man dying. No cause can be given for the act. The young man was in good circumstances, was a prosperous farmer, and unmarried.

A NEGRO KILLED. A negro boy named Thomas Neblett, hailing from Fayetteville, N. C., was killed on the Gill-Street bridge last night by a passing train.

A NOVEL EQUIPMENT.

A party of three, consisting of father, on, and daughter, passed through town this morning on their way to Dan-where they hope to get work. I mode of conveyance was a wagon, son acting as the moving power in place of a horse. The family seemed contented.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James L. Peaman, a well-known young tailor, and Miss Dannie Edwards, a charming and accomplished young lady of this city, were married this afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's church parsonage, by Rev. Father O'Farrell. Only the immediate families and a few per-sonal friends were present. Mr. John N. Peaman, brother of the groom, and Mr. George A. Thomoson were the ushers.

The couple left on the 5:53 train for Washington and New York.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL Mrs. James Gibbons and children, of Richmond, are visiting Mrs. A. W. Bur-

gess, on Byrne street.

Three loaded coal 'cars jumped the track of the Norfolk and Western railroad in the lower part of the city this morning

and were upset. THE POSEY TRIAL. The Son's Case Heard and Given to

the Jury. MANASSAS, VA., September 3,-(Special.)-At the regular term of the County Court, Judge W. M. E. Lipscomb presiding, which convened yesterday, the case of the Commonwealth vs. Fred. and George Posey, for the killing of Andrew Loveless, was brought to trial. They were indicted by the grand jury yesterday. The killing, which occurred at Neabsco Mills, this county, on August 1st, has

soners and the dead man's family have a large number of friends and relatives

a large number of trends and relatives throughout the county. It resulted from a dispute about the possession of some land on the shore of the Potomac which both the Posseys and Loveless had used as a place of landing for cord-wood. FATHER AND SON. The younger Posey (Fred.), who is a son of the other, struck Loveless on the head with a club. Loveless died two days after in a hospital in Washington, D. C., his skull being fractured by the blow. They are being tried separately, the son's case coming up first.

Dr. Lambert, of Occoquan, Va., who is one of the witnesses, brought the skull

one of the witnesses, brought the skull of the murdered man before the court as evidence, the fractured place being plainly discernible by the jury. The stick with which Loveless was struck and the one he tried to defend himself with were before the court. A SAD SPECTACLE.

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The testimony of Fred, Posey and that
of his father was so much at variance
and so condicting that their case had undoubtedly been very materially weakened when they were dismissed from crossexamination.

examination.

After short argument on both sides the ease was closed. The jury retired at \$20 P. M. and not acreeing on a verdet this evening, were locked up for the night under care of the Deputy Sheriff.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS. Meeting of the Grand Lodge-New

Lodge of Elks. LYNCHRURG, VA., September 2.-(Speclal.)—The Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars of Virginia, met in twenty-eighth annual session in St. Patrick's Hall, this city, to-night. The usual committees were appointed, with usual committees were appointed, with instructions to report at the morning session to-morrow. A number of new members were initiated into the Grand Lodge degree. After listening to the annual address of the Grand Chief Templar the body adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

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There is a inembership in Virginia of about five thousand, lesides the "Virginia Institute of Juvenile Templars. The officers of the Grand Lodge are: Grund Chief Templar, Rev. H. L. Hout, Strasburg; Grand Councilier, Thomas Whitehead, Jr. James River; Grand Vice-Templar, Mrs. J. P. Burrell, Abaxandria; Grand Seretary Juvenile Templars, and Grand Secretary Juvenile Templars, and Grand Tem

Grand ChaNeapolls.

The officers of the "Virginia Institute of Juvenile Templars" are: President, John J. Sangster, Burke's Station; Very President, Mrs. A. S. Woodheuse, Staunton; Secretary, Dr. Leo A. Pussy, Richton; Secretary, L. P. Burrell, Alexanton; Secretary, J. P. Burrell, Alexanton; Secretary, J. P. Burrell, Alexanton; Secretary, D. Donnan, Richton, P. Donnan, Richton, March 1988, 1 mond; Treasurer, L. P. Burrell, Alexandria; Chaplain, Mrs. E. R. Donnan, Rich-

KNOXVILLE ELECTRIC CO.

No Intention to Reflect on the Character of Mr. McAdoo. PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 3.-

Messre, Cornick & Henderson, counsel for George W. Henderson, receiver of the Knexville (Tenn.) Electric Company, writes that the reports sent out from Philadelphia and published in the newspenter, and instructing the nominee to apport him for re-election.

The convention to renominate a candidate for the House of Delegates from lackingham and Cumberland also metoday. Mr. Wiley J. Hubbard, of Buckapham, was nominated over Colonel B. W. Blanton, of Cumberland, by a vote f 20 to 18.

Mr. Hubbard is exceedingly popular in oth counties, and is an astute politician.

Both conventions did their work wisely and well.

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QUAY TAKES CHARGE.

He Receives Committee Books and

Papers from Glikeson. PHILADELPHIA, September 3.—Senator Quay arrived here to-day, accompanied by State-Committee-Secretary Jere B. Rex. He went at once to the head-quarters of the Republican State Committee, and there he remained for two hours, making preliminary preparations for the coming campaign. Ex-State-Chalrman coming campaign. Ex-State-Chairman Gilkeson arrived at noon, and after the two rivals in the famous factional contwo fivins in the lands and exchanged amicable words, the ex-chairman turned over the books, papers, and other property of the committee to his successor. The new chairman announced his appointment, subject to ratification by the State Committee, of an Executive Committee, which is to be auxiliary to the State Com-mittee and advisory to Chairman Quay.

FATAL FIGHT OF FARMERS. Their Wives Witnesses-Hatchet and Pitchfork the Weapons.

PIERRE, O. T., September 3.-United States Oller and William Knapp, two prominent farmers of Kay county, quarrelied about some kay yesterday, and a fight was the result. Oller used a hatchet and Knapp a pitchfork. The battle lasted for two minutes, with no witnesses except the wives of the men, who were a hundred yards away. Knap stuck his pitchfork through Oller's body and Oller cut a fearful gash in Knapp' side, from which he will die His wife pulled the pitchon the spot. His wi fork out of his body.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE.

Hoston's Famous Artillery Company

Will Visit Richmond. BOSTON, September 3.-The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at a meeting to-night, voted to hold its fall field-day at Richmond on October 7th. The company will leave by Fall-River Joseph

WOMEN

WHY

Nine tenths of all their tron. bles arise from disordered kid nevs.

And it should be remembered that there is, absolutely, but one known and certain remedy for these troubles, and that is

WARNER'S SAFE CURE

Are you wise if you seek, longer when certain relief can be obtained?

A DARING BURGLARY.

Gold and Sliver Plate Taken-ton-

of Ambassador East's Losers. BEVERLY, MASS., September 1 of of the most daring and an laries that ever happened in the event was Beverly Cov-losers are Stanley Mortimer and George E. Eustis, sons a

plate cannot be secured at 1000 NO DEBT STATEMENT.

A Slight Error Prevents Calancian Gold Reserve, \$101,225,837.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 1-No debt statement was travel today from the Treasury Department, as a error in the cash account present balance being struck. The is simply one of tabulation, but a a search of the books for the entry

PIETZEL'S BODY AGAIN EXHUMED. A Bone Taken from a Leg-For What

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 1 The supposed body of Benjamin Petst, whom H. H. Holmes is alleged to have murdered, and which was exhaused in the Mechanics' Cemetery last Pataria and decapitated for the purpose deavoring to identify the remain again disinterred to-day by the C physician. A bone was taken a log of the decomposed course, I what purpose could not be learned.

body was then reintered

HEIR TO \$250,000. Wife of a Former Winstonian Has This Luck. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. September The Supreme Court to-day rendered a deeision in the will case of William Walker ly, who died several years are The cision virtually makes the wider the c

heir to a quarter of a million of to Mrs. Walkerly is now the wife of W F. Burbank, formerly of Winston.

Telegrams Made Terse. Hanava, Cuba, The Strano Lepes a rived with Spanish troops, London, England, The Shahzada N rolla Khan, of Afghanistan, left host

for Paris. Providence, R. L.-William Jones Hap-pin, formerly Secretary of Legation 8

London, England .- A woman drimsby, whose disease is deshysicians to have been choicen.

New Orleans, La.—Reports from all the country tributary to this city indepen-that the worms are eating up the cou-Columbus, O.-W. C. Brown, a wester young business-man of Columbia startled society by filing a Suit Let-vorce, alleging innielity.

Knoxville, Tenn,-Albert S. Mclaw prominent young lumberman. shot and mortally wounded by John Sneed, oldest son of Judge Joseph W. Sneed, of the City Court.

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Washington.—Secretary Herbert issue an order directing the United States Marine Band to participate in the Marine Band to participate in the Marine Band to participate in the Marine Park, September 19th and 20th.

Atlanta, Ga.—Governer Advinces to fused to pardon Shiney Laurelles on monly known as Lord Borreles of monly known as Lord Borreles of the Marine M

New Rochelle, N. Y.—The Defaulder in her moorings and took a spin castnato test her new sails. The wind will blowing a 19-knot breeze carry, but for almost to a dead caim lacer, and, as not had. Chattaneoga, Tenn.-Pour compan the Seventeenth Infantry, Unit regulars, from the Columbus racks, arrived and were trans-

Chickamanga Park, where that gin at once the erection of a m-tary camp, as directed by the a of War. Chattaneoga, Tenn.—The Board of Chickamsura Park Commisers decided to erect four elegant manus to persons engaged in the inmanus battle, of which three will to the memory of Confederate distinct the troops in each branch of the vice, and one to the Tennisseans Union army—a cavalry monument. Chattaneogu,

DEATHS. HOLMAN.—Died. September 1, 186, at the residence of her husband, in Geschian-county, PETRELLA GUERRANT, wife of Dr. W. M. Holman, and daughter of Dr. Charles G. and Mrs. Mildred H. Mas-sie.

M'GRALE.-Died, Tuesday, September 3, 1885, at the city farm, in Henrico county PAUL M'GRALE, in the 7th

year of his age.

Year of his age.

Funeral will take place THIS (WednesFuneral WednesFuneral WednesJoseph W. Billey's undertaking estab-

boat Saturday, October 5th.